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# H. R. 5276

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the coverage of immunosuppressive drugs under the Medicare Program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2000

Mr. CAMP introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the coverage of immunosuppressive drugs under the Medicare Program.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Comprehensive Im-  
5 munosuppressive Drug Coverage for Transplant Patients  
6 Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVISION OF COVERAGE OF IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE**  
2 **DRUGS UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

3 (a) REVISION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(s)(2)(J) of the  
5 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)(J)) (as  
6 amended by section 227(a) of the Medicare, Med-  
7 icaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act  
8 of 1999 (113 Stat. 1501A–354), as enacted into law  
9 by section 1000(a)(6) of Public Law 106–113) is  
10 amended by striking “, to an individual who re-  
11 ceives” and all that follows before the semicolon at  
12 the end and inserting “to an individual who has re-  
13 ceived an organ transplant”.

14 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

15 (A) Section 1832 of the Social Security  
16 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395k) (as amended by section  
17 227(b) of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP  
18 Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (113  
19 Stat. 1501A–354), as enacted into law by sec-  
20 tion 1000(a)(6) of Public Law 106–113) is  
21 amended—

22 (i) by striking subsection (b); and

23 (ii) by redesignating subsection (c) as  
24 subsection (b).

25 (B) Subsections (c) and (d) of section 227  
26 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Bal-

1           anced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (113  
2           Stat. 1501A–355), as enacted into law by sec-  
3           tion 1000(a)(6) of Public Law 106–113, are re-  
4           pealed.

5           (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
6           by this subsection shall apply to drugs furnished on  
7           or after the date of enactment of this Act.

8           (b) EXTENSION OF CERTAIN SECONDARY PAYER RE-  
9           QUIREMENTS.—Section 1862(b)(1)(C) of the Social Secu-  
10          rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y(b)(1)(C)) is amended by adding  
11          at the end the following: “With regard to immuno-  
12          suppressive drugs furnished on or after the date of enact-  
13          ment of the Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug  
14          Coverage for Transplant Patients Act of 2000, this sub-  
15          paragraph shall be applied without regard to any time lim-  
16          itation.”.

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